

Weather Today: Fair and warmer.

GORE CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

Arguments of Attorneys Almost Completed and Judge Gives Instructions.

KILLING IS PROPHECIED

Moman Pruett, Counsel for Senator, Forecasts Slaying When He Talks of Al Jennings.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 17.—The \$50,000 damage suit brought against Senator Thomas P. Gore by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, will reach the jury some time tomorrow. Attorneys for Mrs. Bond announced at the opening of today's session that they had no more evidence to present, and following a conference between attorneys of both sides, and Judge Clark, the latter read his instructions to the jury.

Aside from the usual legal form of court instructions touching upon causes of action in conspiracy, the principal words from the jurist was the following: "This is an action whereby the plaintiff claims she was assaulted in a room and by reason of her alleged assault she has suffered shame and humiliation, her nervous system is wrecked and her reputation destroyed."

The defendant denies all the material allegations, and says this suit is a step in an alleged conspiracy to compel him to endorse certain persons for political preferment, or to accomplish his defeat for re-election to office.

Burden is upon the plaintiff to prove the truth of her assertions by the character of the evidence presented, instead of the preponderance of it. Any man who commits a crime after mature manhood and then capitalizes his misdeeds as his chief asset, deserves the scorn of all right-thinking persons."

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ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK.

Toronto Express Leaves the Rails Near Montreal.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Montreal, Feb. 17.—The Toronto express for Toronto, or the Canadian Pacific Railroad, today was involved in a collision with a freight train, and a quarter east of Montreal. The engine left the rails, taking with it the coaches. The engineer, R. Grant, of Montreal, was killed.

The fireman had a miraculous escape. The other members of the train crew were injured slightly, but it is announced from headquarters here this afternoon that no passengers were seriously hurt.

MILLIONAIRE DECLARED SANE.

Allegations Say Walter A. McCreezy Is Perfectly Competent.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Walter A. McCreezy, the eccentric millionaire, was pronounced sane and perfectly competent by Dr. H. C. McClenahan and Dr. Milton R. McClenahan before Judge Graham. The alienists based their report on their close observation of McCreezy for the last seven days.

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

MARIE LLOYD ORDERED TO WED HER MANAGER

English Actress, Found Guilty of "Moral Turpitude," Can Save Dillon Only by Marriage.

Unless Marie Lloyd, the English actress, marries her manager, Bernard Dillon, before tomorrow noon, Mr. Dillon will be deported from this country as "an undesirable."

This is the order of Commissioner General of Immigration Caministo, who let Dillon come in from Vancouver, B. C., on that condition. Miss Lloyd is now at Portland, Ore., and Dillon is making his way across the country on a fast-flying passenger train. He expects to make the trip within the allotted time, as he left New York Saturday.

When Miss Lloyd and her manager first came to this country, she was found guilty of "moral turpitude." She later left the country going to Canada, and had difficulty in getting back. When her theatrical engagements are completed here about March 15, she must leave the country as Mrs. Dillon.

THIRTEENTH TREATY SIGNED.

Mr. Bryan Closes Peace Pact with Dominican Republic.

Secretary of State Bryan yesterday signed with Francisco Peynado, the Dominican Minister, a treaty providing for the investigation of all disputes between the two governments not settled diplomatically, prior to any declaration of war.

This treaty is the thirteenth of a similar nature which has been signed by Mr. Bryan.

SLAYER, UNCONSCIOUS, HANGED.

Farmer's Murderer Drops Through Trap While in State of Coma.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Calgary, Alberta, Feb. 17.—William Kasper Collins was hanged in the jail yard by the authorities today while he was in an unconscious condition. He had been in a state of coma for three days.

He confessed to murdering J. L. Benson, a farmer for whom he worked, but later repented it. The minister of justice refused to grant a stay of execution.

THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSIONS.

Three Others Injured in Two Pennsylvania Accidents.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Charles Raudenbush and John Crozier were killed, and George Senator and John Fagan were hurt, in an explosion of gas in shaft No. 1 of the Williamstown Colliery of the Susquehanna Coal Company, near Williamstown today.

PARTY REBELLION REPORT UNTRUE

No Danger of Split Between President and Democratic Leaders.

CLOUDS SEEN, HOWEVER

Differing Opinions Held by Mr. Wilson and Reactionary Wing Likely to Cause Trouble.

Natural grumblings over what is a close approach to one-man domination have been mistaken in some quarters for the forerunner of open rebellion by his party in Congress against President Wilson. Word to this effect, emanating from interested quarters yesterday, circulated through the news channels and had some of the more timid Democratic partisans trembling with apprehension.

President Wilson is no nearer a split with the majority and dominating element in his party than he has been at any time since the tariff discussion became warm. But he is nearer a split with the more courageous minority of his own party. His views, a party, and this split may result from difficulties that now shade the Democratic horizon.

A certain element in the party, comprising very largely the elderly Southern, Middle West, and Southwest members of the Democratic party, for months have been hoping that something would throw the White House a little more into a deeper shadow. These members have been much in the position of a group of small boys, all anxious to be present at the performance of a dangerous feat, each dreading the other to "poison" it. They have been "belling the cat."

May Have to Part Company.

It is only natural to expect that President Wilson, having adopted a strongly progressive course, ultimately should have to part company with the support of the reactionary element in his own party. This, whether it is a matter of a few months or a few years, is a question of time, and it is only right for the House to take advice and counsel from the Senate. That will save the "free tolls men" if they want to be saved. Those who care to test the weight of the Wilsonian roller will be given the opportunity. But whatever split results will be just large enough to swallow up the political careers of a few gentlemen whose heads now are dangerously near the nose.

JOHN D. SHOVELS SNOW.

Makes Paths Near His House at Potomac Hills.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 17.—John D. Rockefeller has taken to shoveling snow, not for a living, simply for the exercise, because he can't play golf these days. The heavy fall of snow has spread a layer two feet deep over his Potomac Hills estate.

It is impossible to use his automobile, and it is too deep for sleighing. Mr. Rockefeller has about 100 men shoveling paths through his estate, and yesterday he took up a shovel and made some paths near his house.

No word was forthcoming about Mrs. Rockefeller's condition.

126-MILE FLIGHT ENDED.

Silas Christoffersen, Aviator, Finishes Journey to San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 17.—Silas Christoffersen finished his flight from San Francisco to San Diego at 12:35 o'clock this afternoon when he landed at the exposition grounds.

The aviator left Los Angeles at 11:32 this morning and flew leisurely over the 126 miles to this city. The return trip will be attempted on Thursday.

Standard Oil Warehouse Burns.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 17.—The three-story frame storage warehouse of the Standard Oil Company, situated in the suburbs of Hagerstown, was burned this afternoon with a large quantity of oil. A stable was also burned. The automobile fire engine collided with a tree while going to the fire, and Howard Bomberger and Guy Over were injured.

STOPS TOBACCO HABIT.

Elders' Sanitarium, located at 1123 Main Street, St. Joseph, Mo., has published a book showing the deadly effect of the tobacco habit, and how it can be stopped in three to five days.

As they are distributing this book free, any one wanting a copy should send their name and address at once.

KINDLY CHANGE FROM DESTRUCTIVE TO CONSTRUCTIVE PLANS.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—According to testimony given today by "Bad Eye" Charlie Greenfield, alleged head of the "bankruptcy fraud" gang, the plans which resulted in the establishment of the notorious "Baltimore bankruptcy swindle," were developed in a poker game in a St. Louis hotel two years ago.

Greenfield, who turned State evidence yesterday, told of the inner workings of the system, frankly and openly, at the hearing today in the Federal Building.

Greenfield said he met Harry A. Cohan and Allen Goldberg, who conducted a commission company in this city, at a station in St. Louis. There they started a poker game, during which they talked over their plans. The two Philadelphians had catalogues of various wholesale firms with them.

The other men implicated in the swindle, and who were at the hearing today, are Samuel Bernstein and Jacob Lipman.

MOTOR BANDITS GET JEWELRY.

Four Robbers Make \$4,000 Haul in Toulon, France.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
Toulon, France, Feb. 17.—Four masked motor bandits got away with \$4,000 in jewelry from a store here tonight.

They bound and gagged an ex-policeman who was guarding the store.

Slayer of Son Dies in Prison.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
Paris, Feb. 17.—Victor Pott, charged with the murder of his son, the noted vaudeville artist, Pragon, died tonight in Fresnes prison.

OHIO RIVER STEAMER SINKS.

Two Hundred Passengers Bowed for Mardi Gras Are Saved.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17.—Caught in the swift current of the Ohio River, the Queen City, one of the largest inland waterway steamers in America, sank in eight feet of water early today. Every one of the 200 passengers, bound from Pittsburgh to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras celebration, was taken off by life-savers from the government station, which is about 100 yards from the point where the steamer went down.

The Ohio River was choked with floating ice, and the work of the life-savers was hazardous. Many of the women passengers were in a complete state of collapse when they were taken to the point where the steamer went down.

The Queen City was trying to make a landing here when she was caught in the current and swept toward the falls. Striking a pier of the government work, a part of the government work to control the falls here, she sank.

MAYOR IS ON STRIKE.

Mendota, Ill., Executive Demands Raise of 20 Cents a Day.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Mendota, Ill., Feb. 17.—Because the city council is attempting to cut his salary from \$2 to \$2 cents per day, Mayor Charles Rogers, of Mendota, has gone on a strike, tying up the city's business. Besides refusing to sign any bills or sanction any of the city's transactions, the mayor has threatened to sue the municipality for his pay.

At the time of his election Mayor Rogers undertook he was to receive \$300 annually. At a recent meeting of the city council he found his salary was to be only \$25. The city's executive then declared strike. Mendota has a population of 5,000.

John D.'s Cousin Dies Pauper.

Rodding, Cal., Feb. 16.—Hiram H. Rockefeller, aged eighty, and pauper, first cousin of John D. Rockefeller, is dead here today. Coming to California in 1867, Hiram Rockefeller became very wealthy. He lost his fortune in mining speculation twenty years ago. Though in straitened circumstances since then he never once asked for help from his wealthy relatives.

MISS WILSON ENGAGED, KANSAS CITY HEARS

Fiance Said to Be Boyd Fisher, of New York, Frequent White House Visitor.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—The Kansas City Post this afternoon prints a rumor to the effect that Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, is engaged to marry Boyd Fisher, a welfare worker in New York, and formerly of Kansas City. The engagement will be announced, the Post says, next August.

Strength is given to the rumor from Kansas City by the frequent week-end visits of Mr. Fisher to the White House. It is also known that never a day passes during his absence from Washington that a letter is not sent him on White House stationery and one from him is in every day's White House mail.

Mr. Fisher was among the guests at the White House wedding and the only man outside of the immediate family and the bride party invited to the bride's table in the private dining-room for the wedding feast.

Last night the family refused to make a statement. It is only proper, however, for the family to refuse information on this score, as the same procedure was followed when rumors of the Jesse Wilson-Francis Sayre romance began to spread. At present Miss Margaret Wilson does not wear an engagement ring.

Miss Wilson is said to have met Mr. Fisher while studying music in New York City. Later the acquaintance was renewed in Princeton, when Mr. Fisher became a member of the faculty there.

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NEWPORT RESIDENCE ATTACKED

Society Woman Owes \$8,200 to Contractors and Carpenters.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 17.—Three prominent merchants of Newport, through their attorneys placed an attachment on the magnificent residence of Mrs. Josephine Brugiere, of San Francisco, today.

The attachment is for \$8,200 representing unpaid accounts for table supplies and contractors' work at the place, the amount for food stuff being \$6,000. The property is taxed for \$10,000.

FIGHTING IN PORT AU PRINCE.

Soldiers and Police of Haitian Capital in Conflict.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Feb. 17.—Fighting broke out today between police and soldiers and the residents of the capital were thrown into panic, thinking a rebel army had attacked the city.

Order was generally restored.

TRACES FOUND OF LOST EXPLORERS

Besley Party Returns After Thrilling Conquest of the Amazon River.

DISCOVER CITY OF INCAS

Adventurers Reach New York with Weird Tales of Peruvian Jungles and Missing Expeditions.

New York, Feb. 17.—Thrilling tales of a search for two lost parties of American explorers and one of which perished in Peruvian wilds, of the discovery of an ancient Inca city never before seen by a white man, and of the first journey ever made by explorers from the source to the mouth of the Amazon River were related by the members of the Besley expedition, which arrived in New York today.

The traces of the Amazon from its source to its mouth has been one of the dreams of explorers for years, but until the Besley expedition crossed South America from Lima, Peru, to Para, on the east coast, none has ever completed the journey and lived to tell the story of the mysterious wilds of South America.

Headed by Polo Player.

The Besley expedition was headed by Capt. J. Campbell Besley, formerly of the British army, afterward a polo player of note, who took part in important contests at Los Angeles, Cal., and a soldier of fortune.

Capt. Besley arrived in Brooklyn today on board the Lamport and Holt line steamship Byron from Para, Brazil.

Accompanying him were Franklin H. Coster, J. E. Holbrook, and J. M. Dunn, all of New York, who went along partly for the purpose of making moving pictures of the most interesting scenes witnessed in the long journey.

Capt. Besley and his party, which disappeared in the Peruvian wilderness were the Cromer expedition and the Seljar and O'Higgins party. The first named was headed by W. H. Cromer, formerly a member of the United States army, and a Chicago high school instructor.

They started from Los Angeles last July and went direct to Lima, Peru, where Capt. Besley said today they met the President, President Billinghurst, since deceased, and Mr. Howard, the American Consul, who induced them to deviate from their intended journey long enough to search for the two missing parties.

Find Last Camp.

Capt. Besley said they found the last camp made by the Seljar and O'Higgins party, of Chicago, and a short distance away human bones which they believed were those of the missing explorers. Apparently they had been killed by Indians.

Of the Cromer expedition, Capt. Besley said he found no trace.

Of the eleven men composing the Besley expedition at Lima, Capt. Besley said but three, the men who returned with him today, volunteered for the perilous search for the lost explorers.

Part of the equipment of the Seljar and O'Higgins party was found near their last camp, but only the bones were any part of their fate.

Completing the search for the missing parties, Capt. Besley and his companions embarked on their journey across the South American wilderness as originally mapped out.

On their way they discovered an old Inca city in Peru called Platerayoc, never before seen by any explorers, and traversed many other regions hitherto unknown to white men.

They chanced upon the Inca city of Machupiccho, called "the Dead City," which was discovered by Prof. Zingham.

The natives of which are believed to have perished 300 years ago. There was no sign of life in what must have once been a populous city.

MRS. LOGAN MISTAKES POISON FOR MEDICINE

Widow of Famous General Accidentally Swallows Dose, but Is Reported Out of Danger.

Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of Gen. Logan, swallowed poisonous medicine by mistake last night at her residence, Eagle Lodge, 3223 Thirteenth street northwest, and for several hours was in a critical condition. Fortunately the family physician administered antidotes in good time. Last night it was reported that Mrs. Logan was out of danger.

Members of the family refused to tell what it was Mrs. Logan had taken. She had been taking medicine for a severe cold. Last night's accident compelled her to have struck and knocked down J. P. Klesseker, a civilian.

The affair, according to accounts from Newport News, followed a dance at a hotel, when Commander Huff is said to have taken objection to Klesseker's dancing with his wife.

King Breaks Arm in Hunt.

Brussels, Feb. 17.—While riding in Soignes forest today King Albert of Belgium was thrown beneath his horse and sustained a broken arm. The accident was caused by the horse stumbling. Attendants picked him up and conveyed him to the palace.

New Test for Shamrock IV.

Gosport, England, Feb. 17.—It was learned here today that Sir Thomas Lipton's challenging yacht Shamrock IV, with which he will try to left the America's Cup, will be tested with a composition-made center board, instead of a steel center board.

Dies in Snow in Front of Home.

Garden City, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Edward N. Townsend, editor of the Nassau County Republican, was found dead today, partially buried under a snowdrift at the front door of his home. He had been overcome by the cold.

MEXICAN BANDIT CAUGHT BY U. S.

Troops Capture Castillo, Perpetrator of Wreck in Tunnel.

DIAZ IS COMING HERE

Fearing Assassination by Huerta's Agents, Former Friend of Dictator Leaves Cuba.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 17.—The capture of the bandit, Maximo Castillo, was confirmed by a message to Gen. Hugh L. Scott, commander of the Second Cavalry Brigade, tonight. The message came from Capt. White, in command of the United States troops at Hachita, N. Mex.

Castillo and six of his followers were taken by a troop of the Ninth Cavalry when they surrendered on the United States side of the border. They are being taken to Hachita. Gen. Scott said tonight the bandits probably would be brought to El Paso and locked up in the Federal prison at Camp Fort Bliss. Final disposition of them will be made by the authorities at Washington.

If Castillo is turned over to Gen. Villa for punishment for the West tunnel outrage, in which fourteen Americans, thirty-seven Mexicans, and others lost their lives, it will be at the dictation of the United States government.

Pays His Own Ransom.

W. B. Roxy, an American manager of the Urmatian ranch, who was captured by Castillo's bandits in West Sander, Chihuahua, February 9, arrived here today. The bandits set him at liberty yesterday after he had paid his own ransom.

The bandits demanded \$10,000 and Roxy was forced to make a check for the amount. Castillo sent guards with him in order to insure receipt of the check. With the guards covering him with pistols Roxy had to write to the National Bank of El Paso ordering payment of the check to a Castillo representative residing in El Paso.

So far the check has not been presented for payment. Federal authorities are watching for it, but fear it has been purchased by "innocent holders."

Troops Go to Torreon.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 17.—The Zaragoza brigade, commanded by Gen. E. Aguirre Benavides, which was the garrison of Juarez, has been ordered to Torreon for the South today to take part in the impending battle around Torreon.

The troops go by rail to Escalon, where they will join the other forces being concentrated at that point. At Escalon they will await the arrival of Gen. Villa from the border.

Advices from Escalon say that on February 14 several bridges on the railroad connecting Torreon and Saltillo were burned. The bridges were repaired by the federalists, however, and now Torreon has both railroad and wire service through to Mexico City and to the American border.

The bridge burning was a crime by an irresponsible band of constitutionalists, contrary to the orders of Gen. Villa, who has given instructions that all railroads and telegraph lines should be left intact.

Diaz Sails for United States.

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 17.—Gen. Felix Diaz this afternoon sailed for the United States. Fear that some agents of President Huerta, of Mexico, would assassinate him caused him to forsake Cuba. He is on board the Ward line steamer Castle. His wife and secretary are with him.

MAYFLOWER IS ORDERED TO MEXICAN WATERS

Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday ordered the Presidential yacht Mayflower to duty in Mexican waters. The yacht will sail in a day or two from Washington, and will carry as a passenger Capt. Harry McI. P. Huse, who has been assigned to duty with Rear Admiral Fletcher as chief of the fleet in the Gulf.

Secretary Daniels said yesterday that the duty on the east coast of Mexico is trying and he is endeavoring to make the most of every single ship on this duty of shorter period.

The Mayflower, while ranking only with the gunboats, will be, it is said, about as useful as a battleship in the present situation, as it can run close in to the Florida, Utah, and Delaware arrived at Vera Cruz yesterday, and the Rhode Island, Virginia, Nebraska, and Georgia, are to be sent to home waters in the next few days.

The constitutionalist junta announced yesterday that Gen. Carranza has issued a proclamation, in which he asks that in case he should be disqualified by death, illness, or for any other reason, from continuing as the head of the revolution, that the leaders meet and select some one to take his place. It is reported that Gen. Carranza has been on his long-deferred journey to Chihuahua.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

SENATE.

Funeral services for late Senator Augustus O. Bacon were held. The House, the Cabinet, members of the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps, and representatives of the army and navy were present.

E. P. Hicknell, Miss Mabel Boardman, and John Fox, of Memphis, urged Committee on Commerce to provide means to prevent flood damage in the Mississippi Valley.

Hearings on Walsh radium